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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Kennedy, T. S.

Examiner: Palo, Francis T.

Application No.: 10/699,587

Art Unit: 3644

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Title: *Trays for Growth Plugs, and Methods  
of Producing Them*

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Palo:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 21, 2007, in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.